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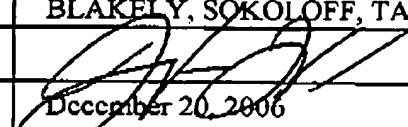
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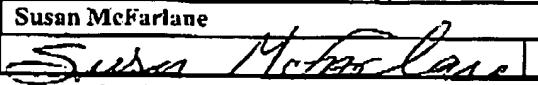
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
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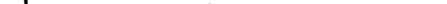
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1262	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,500	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
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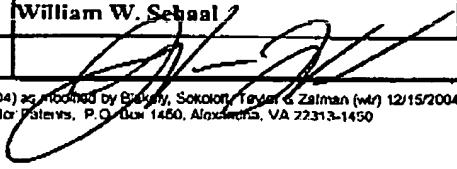
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.